

NAME

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NAME was born in New York City, New York, on BLANK, one of six sons and two daughters of BLANK. He attended primary and secondary school in New York City, graduating high school in 1967. Drawing inspiration from his father, a veteran of World War II, BLANK enlisted in the US Army in December 1967, served two years in Viet Nam and was discharged in July 1970. He enlisted in the BLANK Air National Guard and the 103<sup>rd</sup> Air Control Squadron, in October 1989, where he continues to serve with honor and dignity as the NCOIC of the Services section, overseeing six traditional guardsmen and women.

BLANK has been active throughout his service in the ACS. He has deployed to Colombia on three occasions in support of Operation CONSTANT VIGIL, to ground-based radar sites performing counter narcotics surveillance. He has also volunteered to deploy to Puerto Rico and Turkey in support of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) sponsored military exercises. For the past two years, he has volunteered for Services duty supporting the ACS involved in Exercise GRECIAN FIREBOLT, a joint service worldwide communications exercise with the US Army.

BLANK is currently the Chief Operating Officer for the Community Action Agency of BLANK which provides social service programs to the Greater New Haven area, to include Meals on Wheels, Energy Assistance Program, Senior Aides Training Program, the State of BALNK Weatherization Program and programs that provide homeownership and entrepreneurial opportunities to low and moderate income individuals. He has served as the President of the Community Action Agency, the Treasurer of the Neighborhood Housing Services and LULAC Head Start, all of BLANK, and is a former Commissioner for the City BLANK Board of Finance (first Hispanic to do so). BLANK is currently on the Boards of the BLANK Road Race and Crossroads, Inc., a bilingual program for Substance Rehabilitation.

BLANK military decorations include the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with three devices, the National Defense Medal with two devices, the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, the Viet Nam Service Medal and the Republic of Viet Nam Campaign Medal. He will complete his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management in August 2004, and has an Associates of Science degree in Hotel Management and one in Food Service Management.

BLANK resides in BLANK and has three children, BLANK, a freshman at the College of the Holy Cross.